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Applicant: Chikara OHKI, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 13, 2008 (Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: